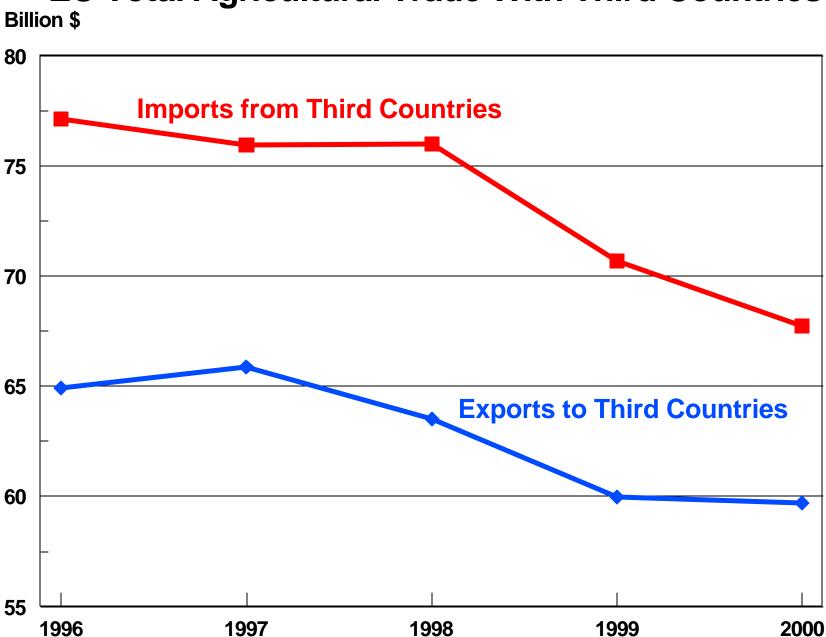


Highlights: EU Imports from Third Countries

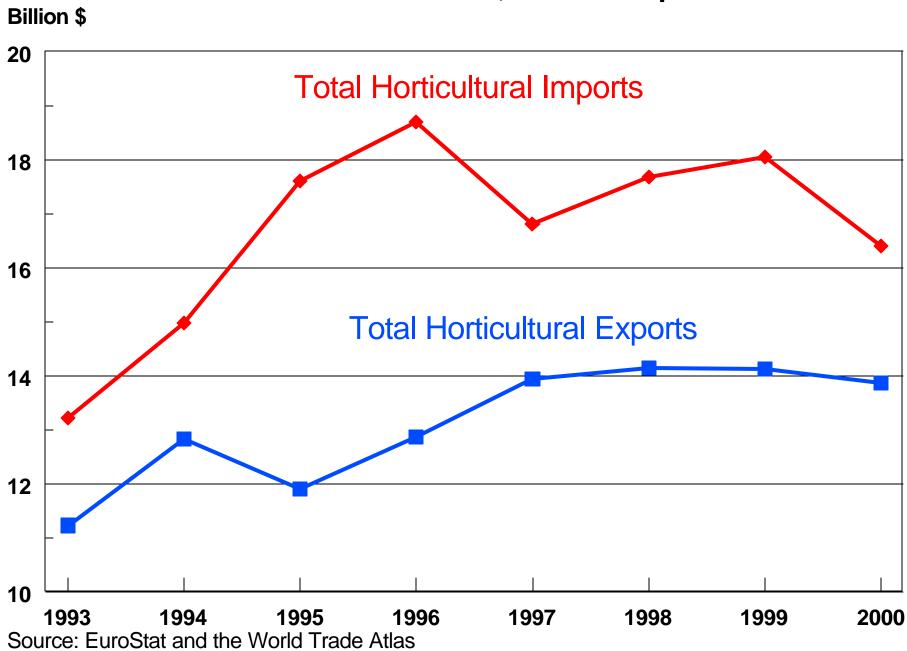
- Between 1996 and 2000, the dollar appreciated by 17 percent against the ECU, making EU exports that much more competitive compared to imports.
- On the import side, six product categories accounted for over 90 percent of the decline in value: cassava, bananas, fresh vegetables, soy sauce, water and canned fruits.
- Imports of certain selected items reflected a price inelasticity of demand. Total imports values declined despite lower prices, and in some cases higher imported volumes. Import volumes of U.S. almonds increased and walnuts remained fairly stable despite the appreciation of the dollar, due to lower U.S. domestic prices.
- The total import value of raisins, the principal imported dried fruit, likewise reflected an inelastic demand. Total volumes imported remained fairly constant due to precipitous devaluation of the Turkish Lira against the ECU. U.S. volumes fell off due to strong prices and the appreciating dollar.

EU Total Agricultural Trade With Third Countries

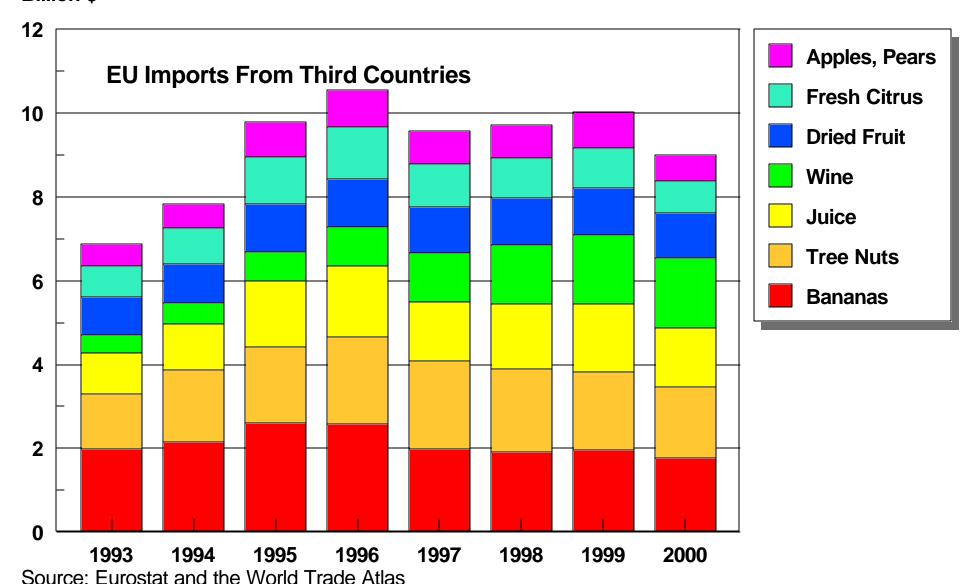


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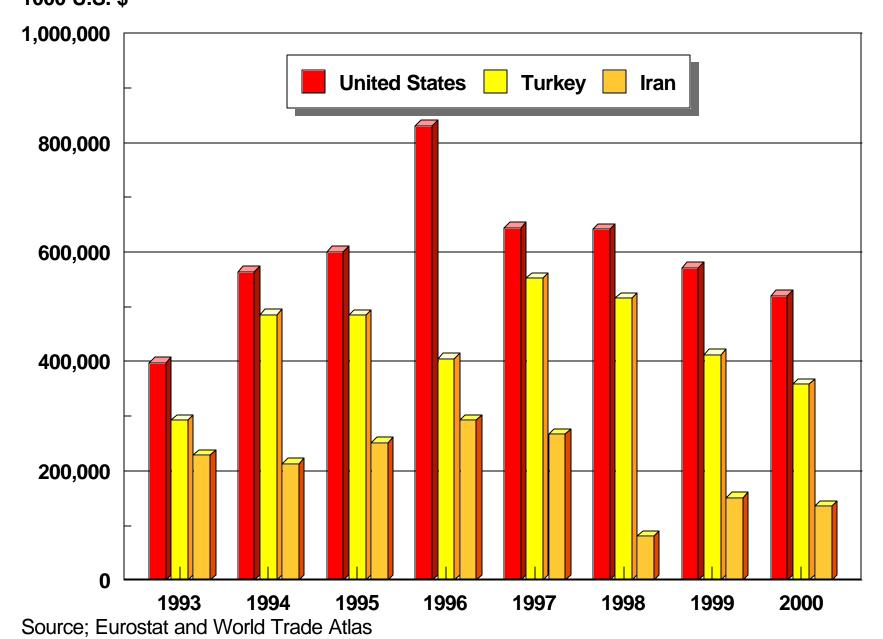
The EU Remains a Net Importer from Third Countries of Horticultural Products, but the Gap Narrows



Tropical Fruits, Nuts and Off Season Produce Account for over 50 percent of EU's Negative Trade Position

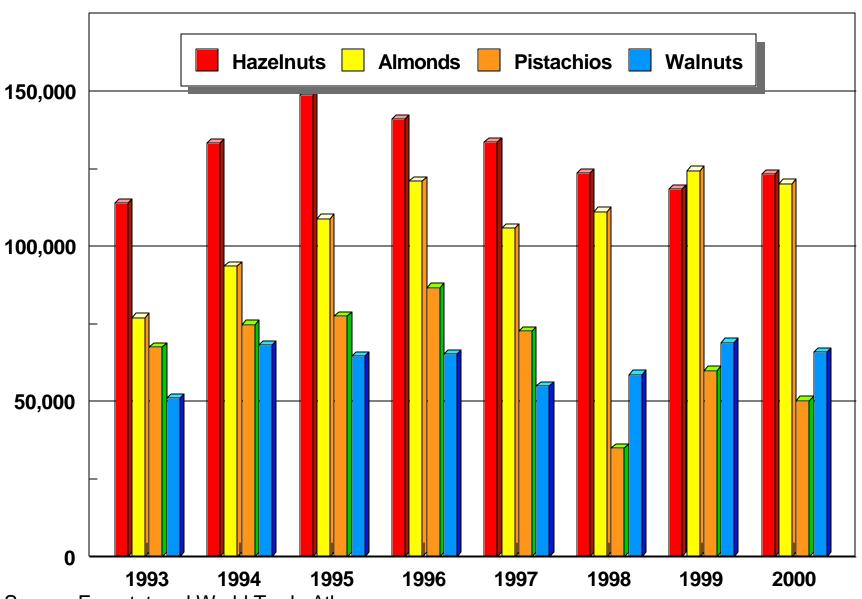


EU Imports of Selected Tree Nuts: By Value, By Country 1000 U.S. \$

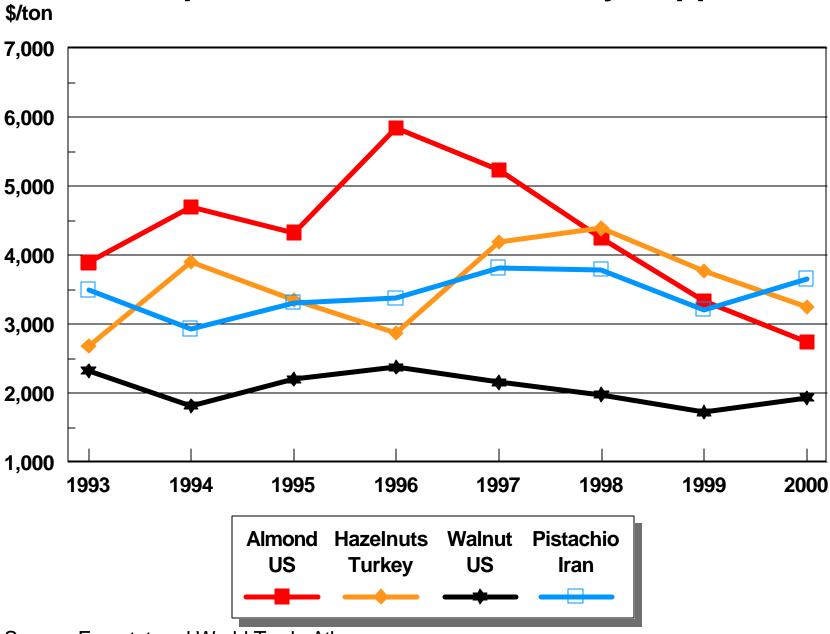


EU Third Country Imports of Leading Tree Nuts

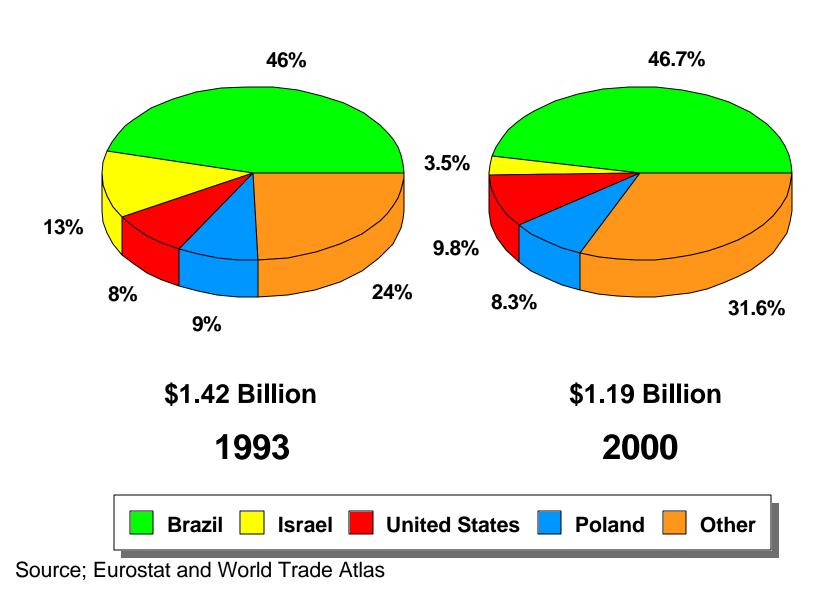
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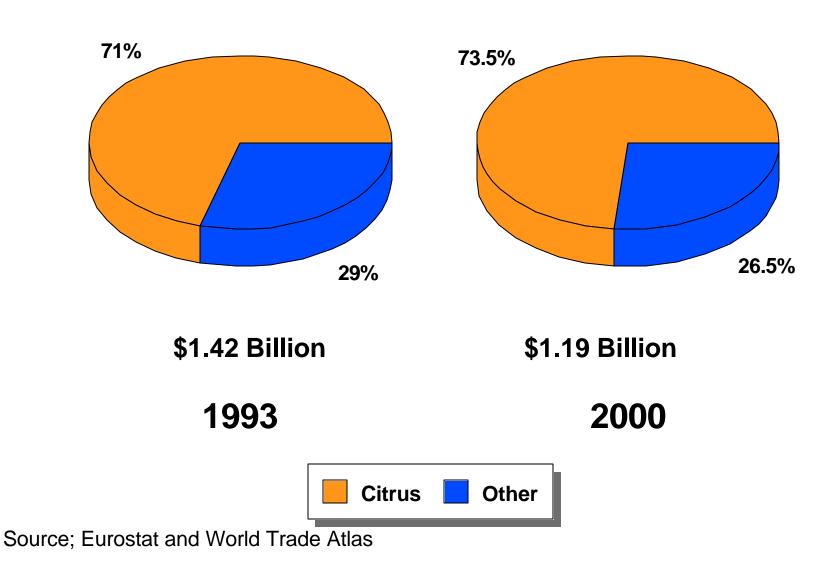
EU Import Unit Values of Primary Suppliers



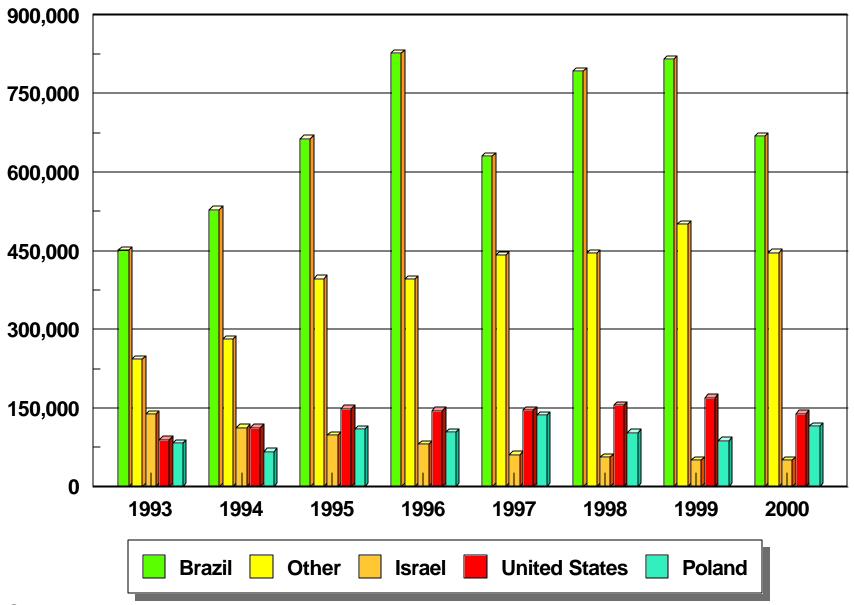
EU Fruit and Vegetable Juice Imports Market Share of Leading Third Country Suppliers



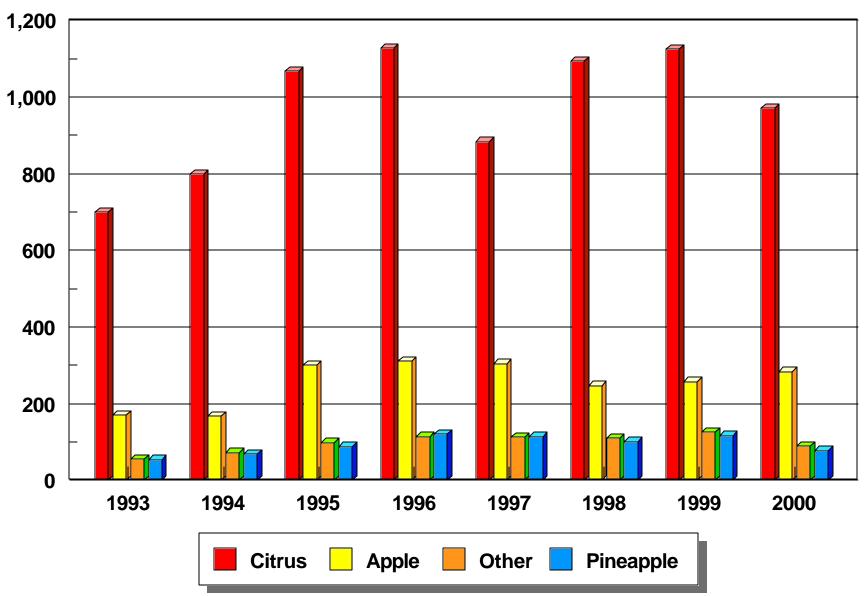
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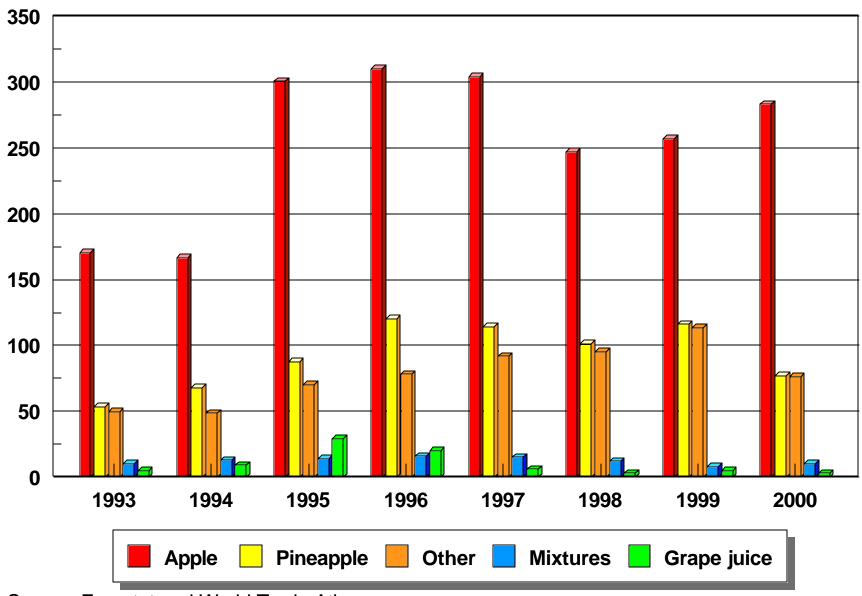
EU Imports of Fruit and Vegetable Juices: By Value, By Country 1000 U.S. \$



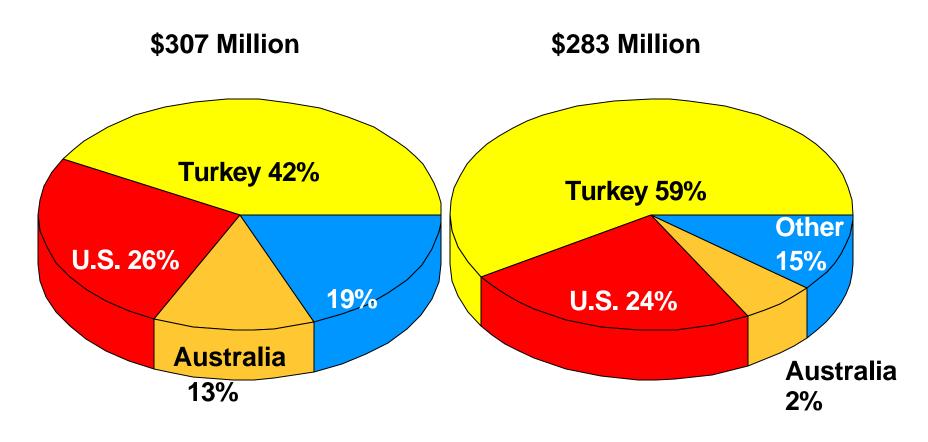
EU Third Country Imports of Leading Fruit and Vegetable Juices Million U.S. \$



EU Third Country Imports of Non Citrus Fruit and Vegetable Juices Million U.S. \$

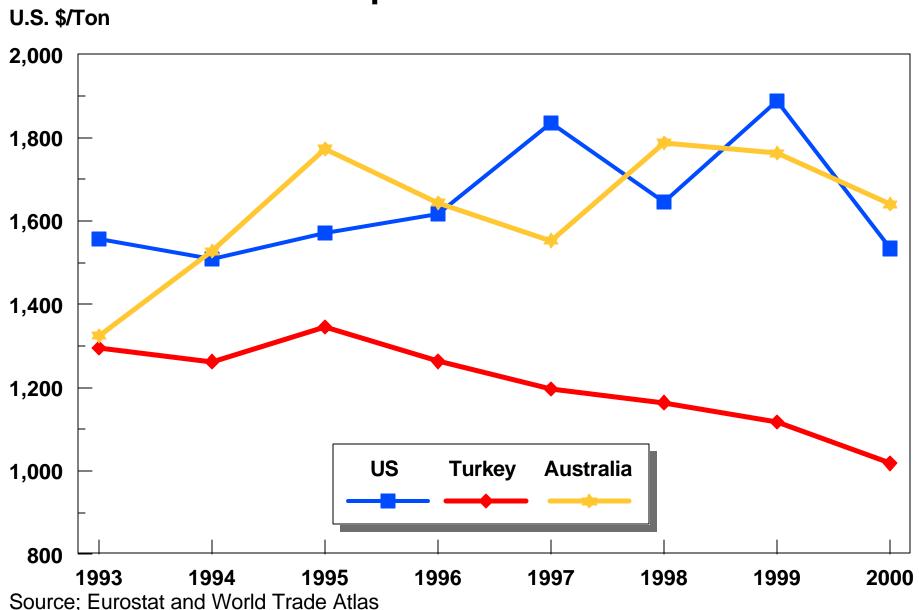


EU Third Country Imports of Raisins Market Share by Value

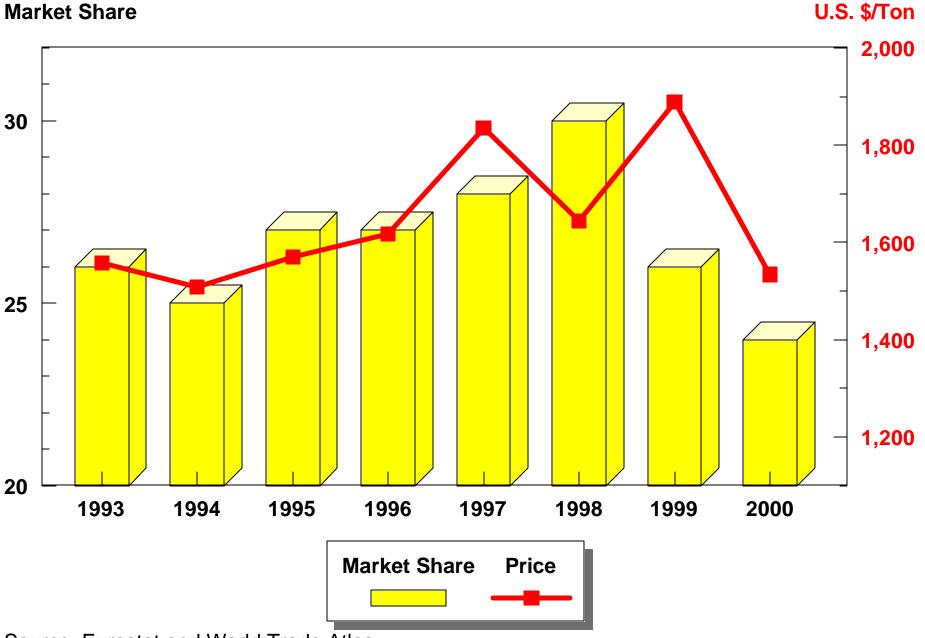


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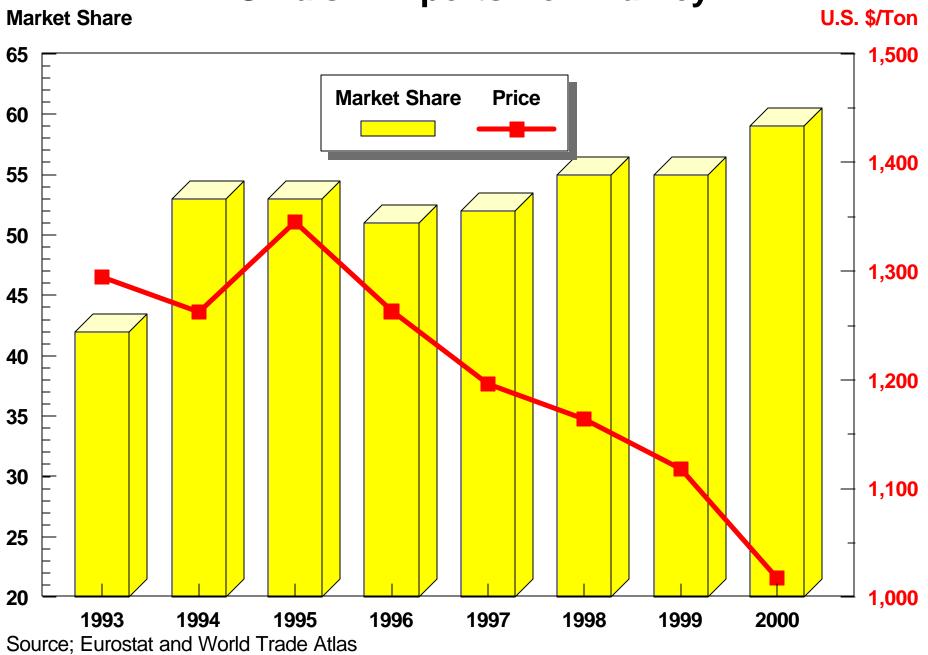
EU Third Country Imports of Raisins Import Unit Values



EU Raisin Imports from the United States

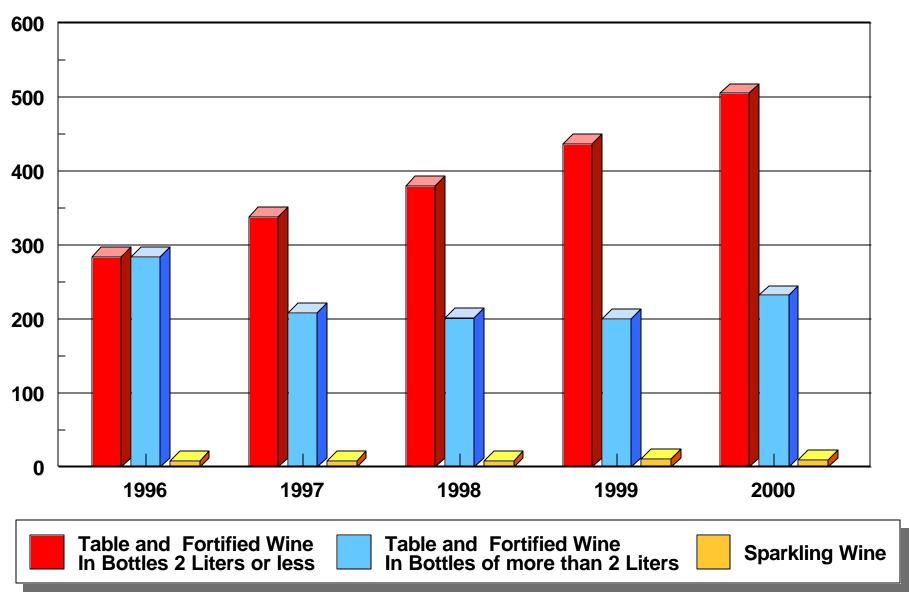


EU Raisin Imports from Turkey



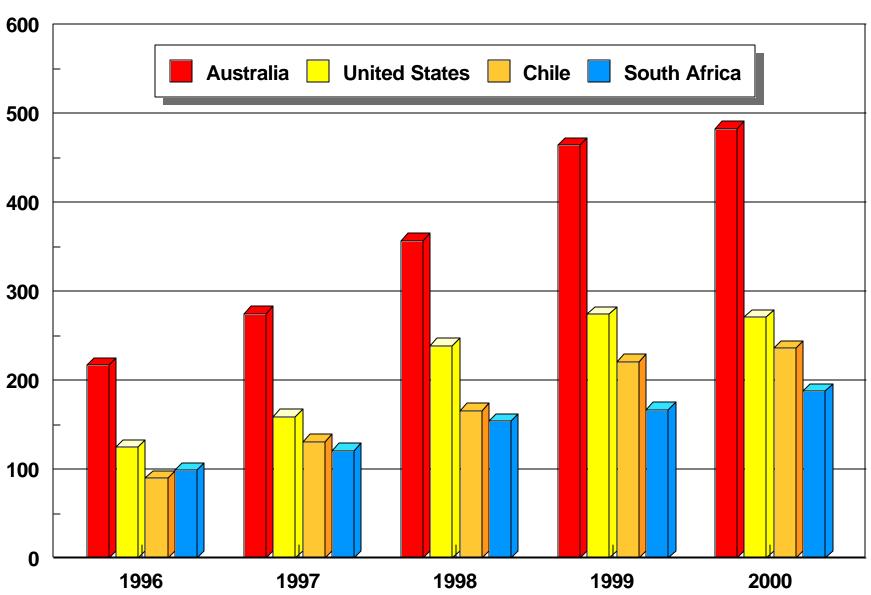
EU Wine Imports by Tariff Classification





EU Wine Imports by Country

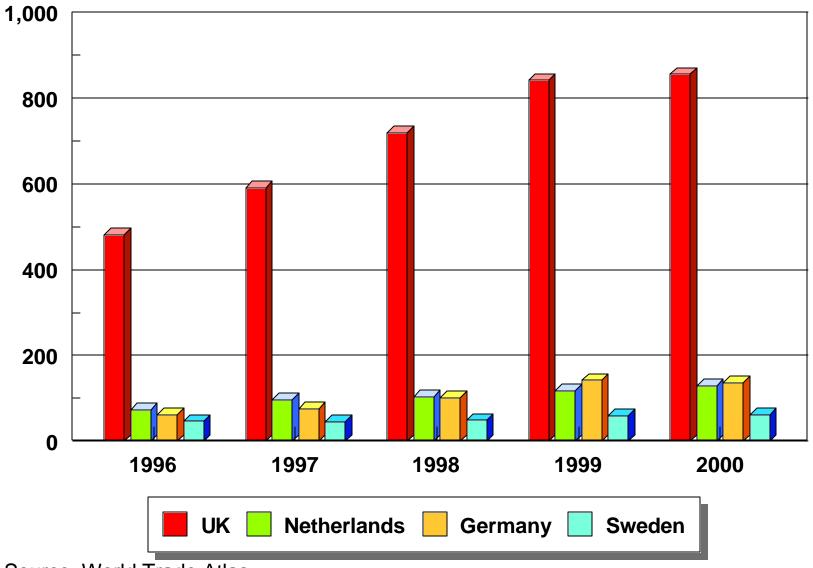




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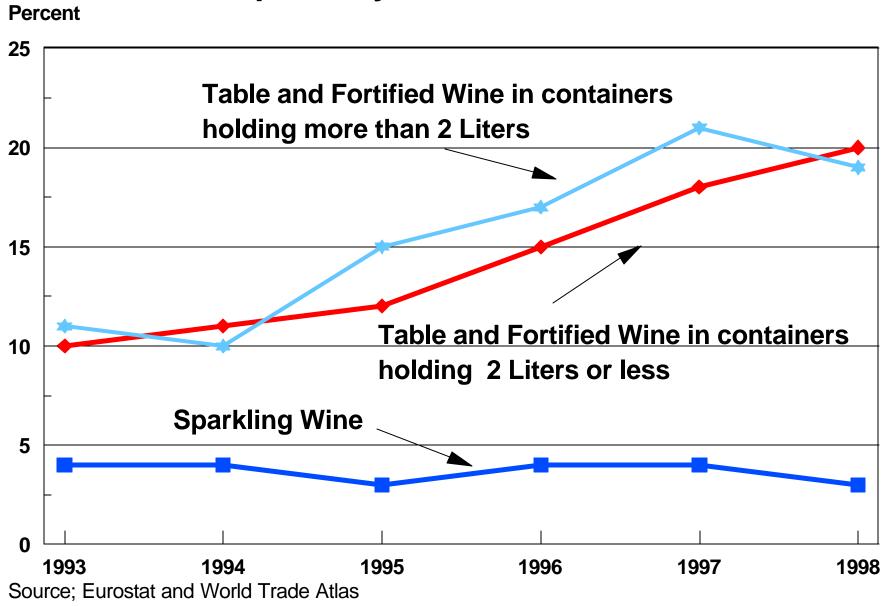
Imports of Wine by Principal EU Countries Table and Fortified Wine in containers 2 liters or Less

Millions U.S. \$

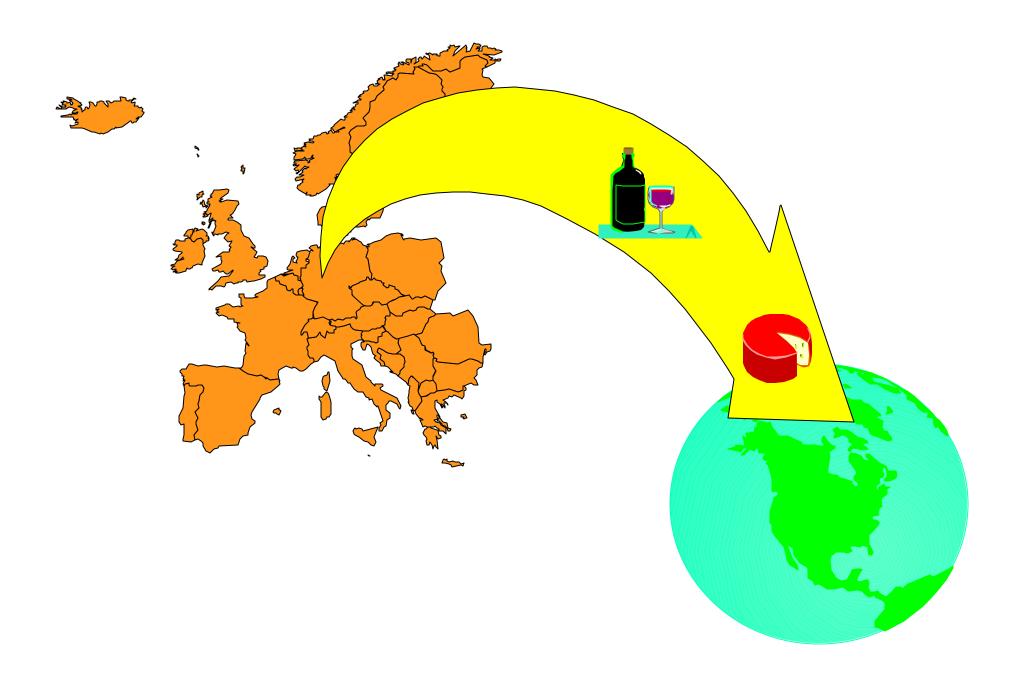


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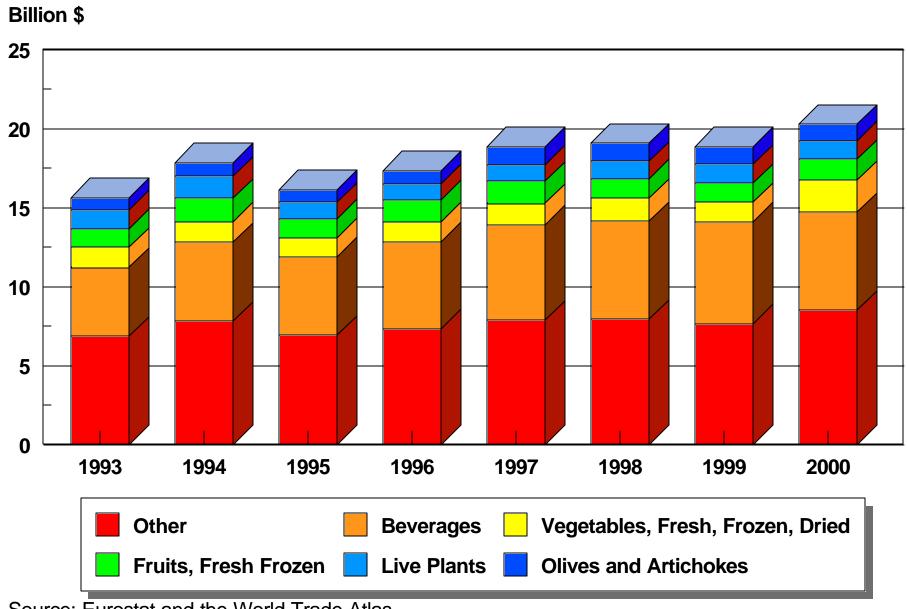
EU Horticultural Exports



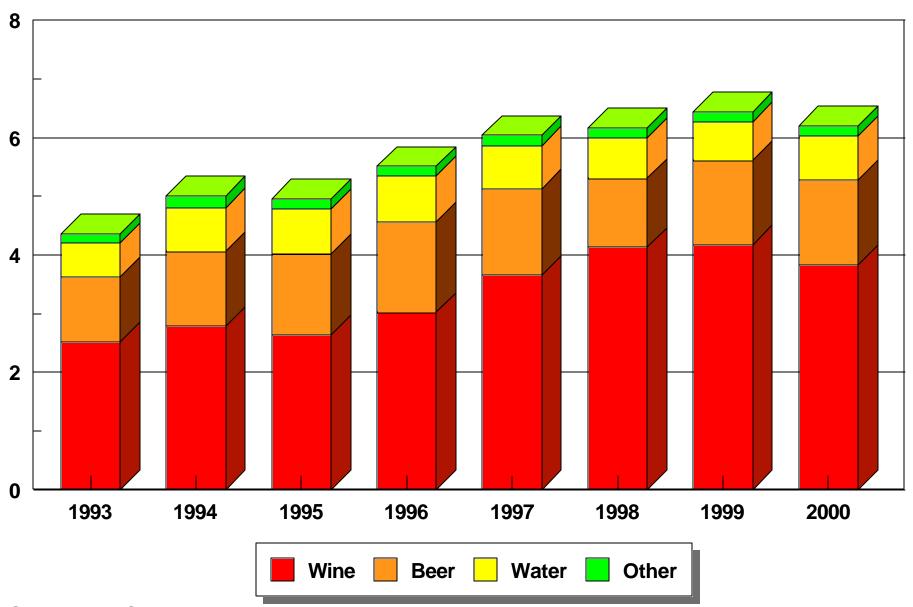
Highlights: EU Exports to Third Countries

- Between 1996 and 2000, the dollar appreciated by 17 percent against the ECU, making EU exports that much more competitive compared to imports.
- On the export side three categories accounted for over one third of the net gain in value: beverages, consisting of wine, beer and water; canned vegetables, consisting primarily of tomatoes, artichokes and olives; and enzymes.
- EU exports of beverages drove the total growth figure. Between 1993 and 2000 the value of total exports grew by nearly 24 percent while the growth in the value of wine exceed 50 percent. Wine is a substantial component of EU horticultural exports, accounting for 23 percent of overall exports in 1993 and nearly 28 percent in 2000. Beer grew by 31 percent during the 1993-2000 period, accounting for 9.9 percent of horticultural exports in 1993 and 10.4 percent in 2000.
- Since 1993, the value of the EU's fresh citrus exports declined by 3 percent. Export volumes, however, increased by 23 percent, due to an 84-percent increase in shipments of mandarins (clementines). The average export price dropped by 21 percent during this period. Orange shipments were down to Russia, Poland, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia but to some extent were replaced by mandarins. Mandarin exports to Poland increased fro 69,000 tons to 137,000 tons and to the United States increased from 23,000 to 79,000 tons.

Top Five Horticultural Categories Account for 60 Percent of EU Exports **To Third Countries**

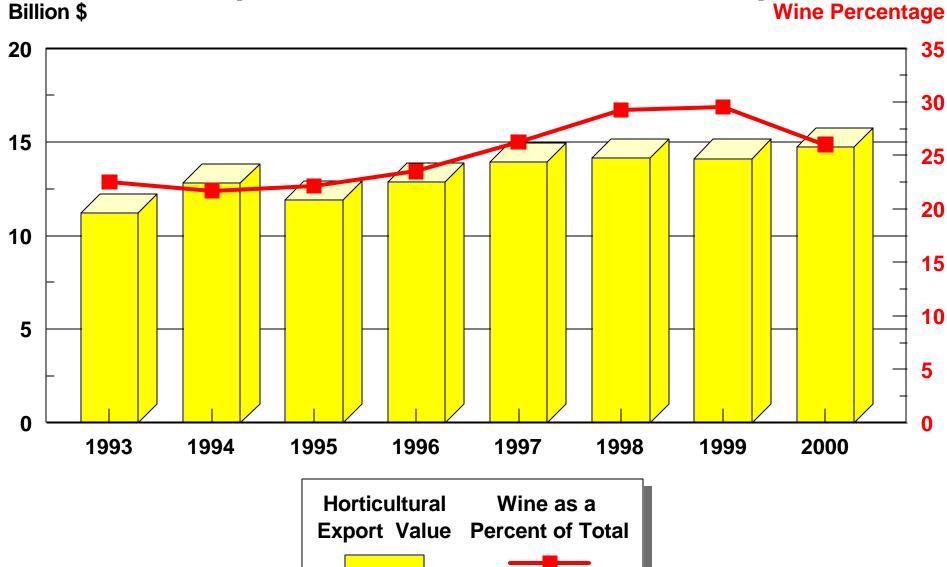


Wine is the Primary Export Item included in the Beverage Category Billion \$



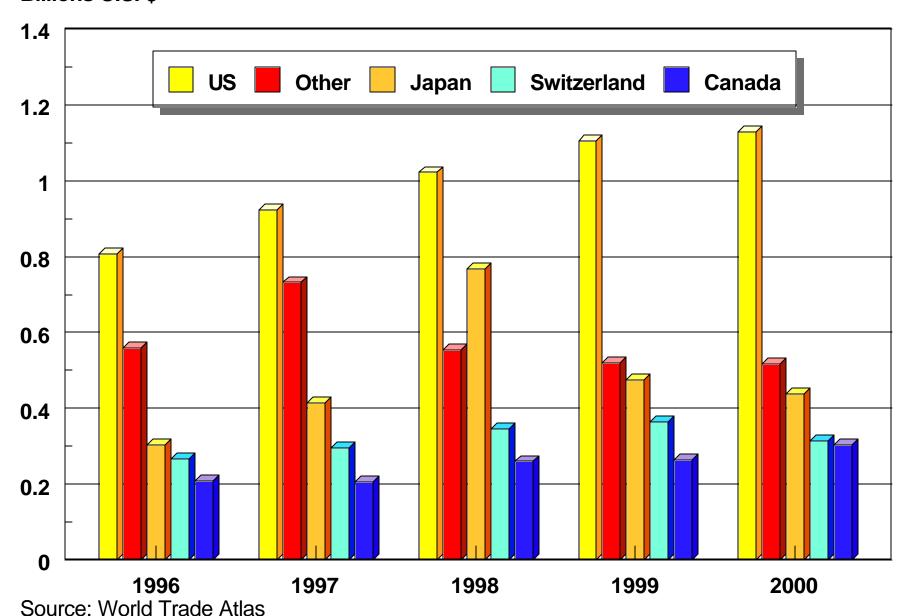
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Wine is the Largest Single EU Export Item and Accounts for about 25 percent of Total Horticultural Export Value



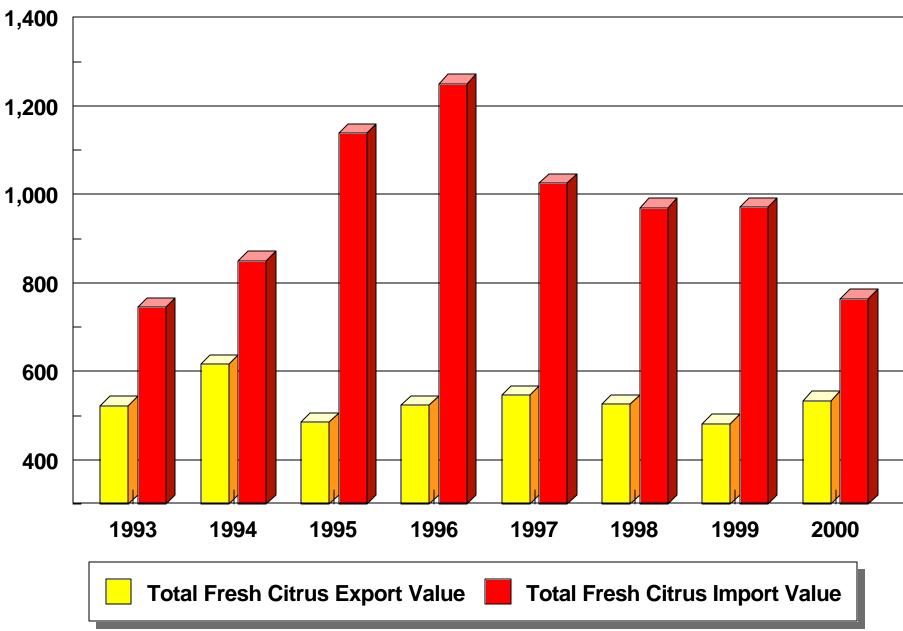
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EU Wine Exports to Principal Third Country Markets Table and Fortified Wine in containers holding 2 Liters or less Billions U.S. \$



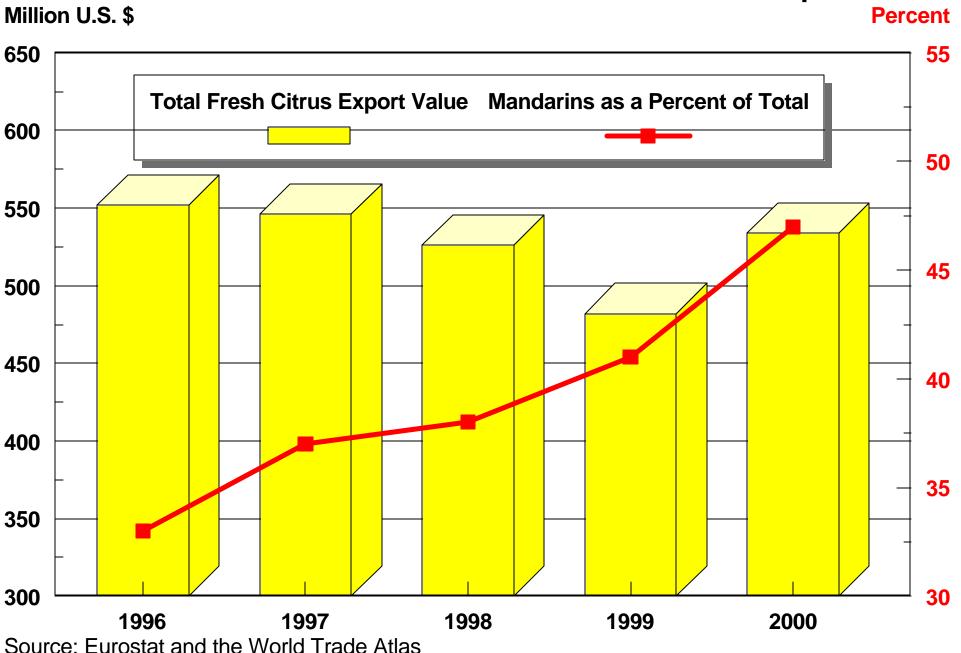
EU Fresh Citrus Trade with Third Countries

Million U.S. \$

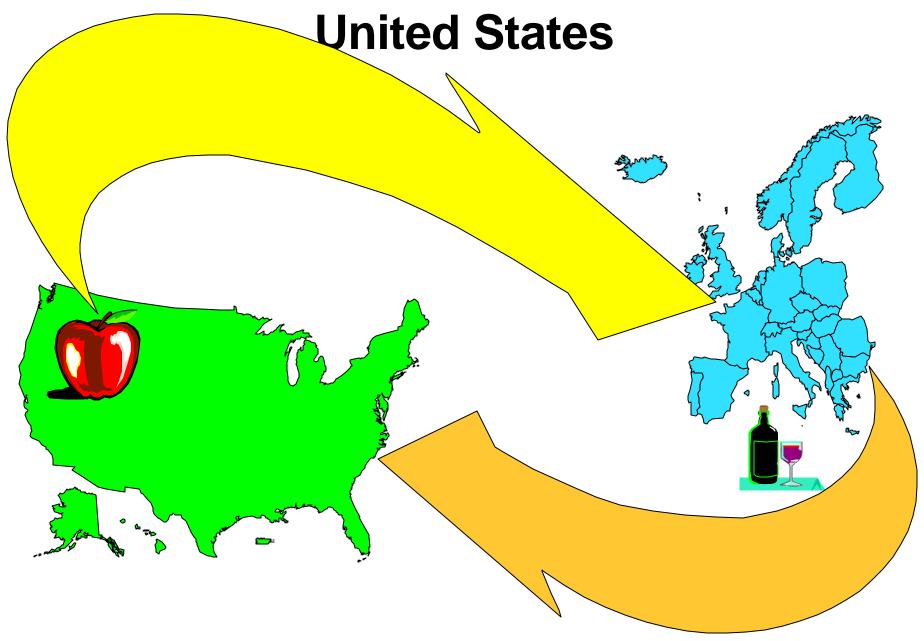


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EU Fresh Citrus Exports to Third Countries and Mandarins as a Percent of Total Fresh Citrus Exports



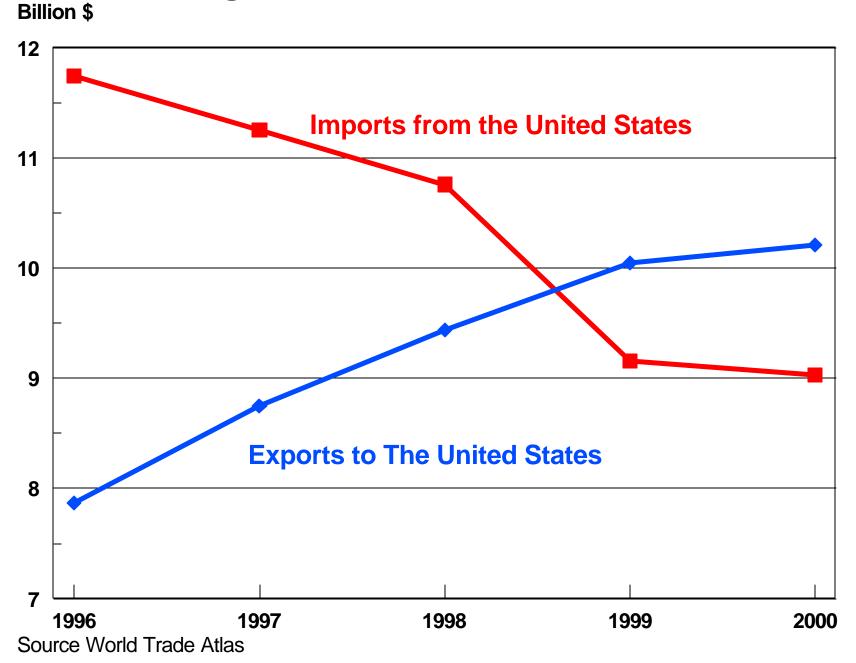
EU Horticultural Trade With the



Highlights: EU Trade with the United States

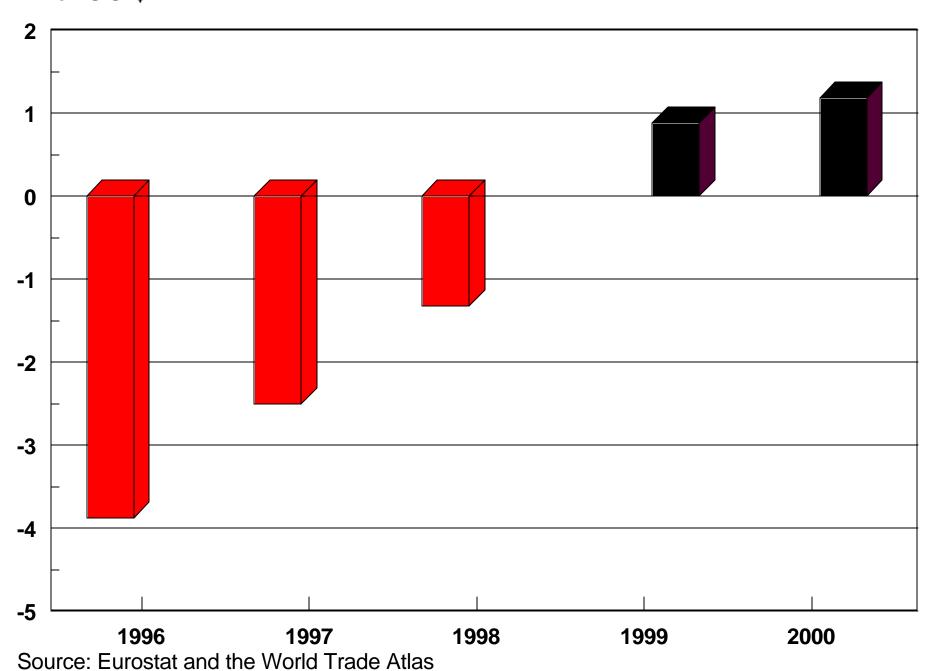
- In 1999, the EU became a net exporter of agricultural products to the <u>U</u>nited States for the first time. Several factors were responsible this development:. The appreciation of the dollar against the ECU helped make U.S. exports more expensive, while making EU commodities more competitive. U.S. bulk commodity shipments to the EU declined due to bio-tech restrictions.
- Within the horticultural sector, the EU has run a net surplus for some time, due to beverage exports, which account for two thirds of the EU's shipments to the United States.
- EU horticultural imports from the United States leveled off in 1996, due to a drop in the exports of tree nuts and citrus fruit. Several factors account for this change. Remarkably, the ECU actually appreciated against the dollar, and U.S. commodity prices were a good bit higher than today. EU imports of U.S. almonds more than doubled in value between 1993 and 1996, and by 1996 accounted for 36 percent of total imports from the United States. However, by 2000 the import value fell 36 percent from the 1996 high, and accounted for 27 percent of total imports from the U.S. EU imports of citrus fruit, which were strong between 1993 and 1996, declined by a third since 1996.
- One key strong area has been EU imports of U.S. wine, where the UK is the leading market. EU imports of U.S. wine have steadily increased. Between 1993 and 2000, wine's share of total imports grew from only 4 percent to 16 percent.

EU Total Agricultural Trade with the United States



EU Net Agricultural Trade With the United States

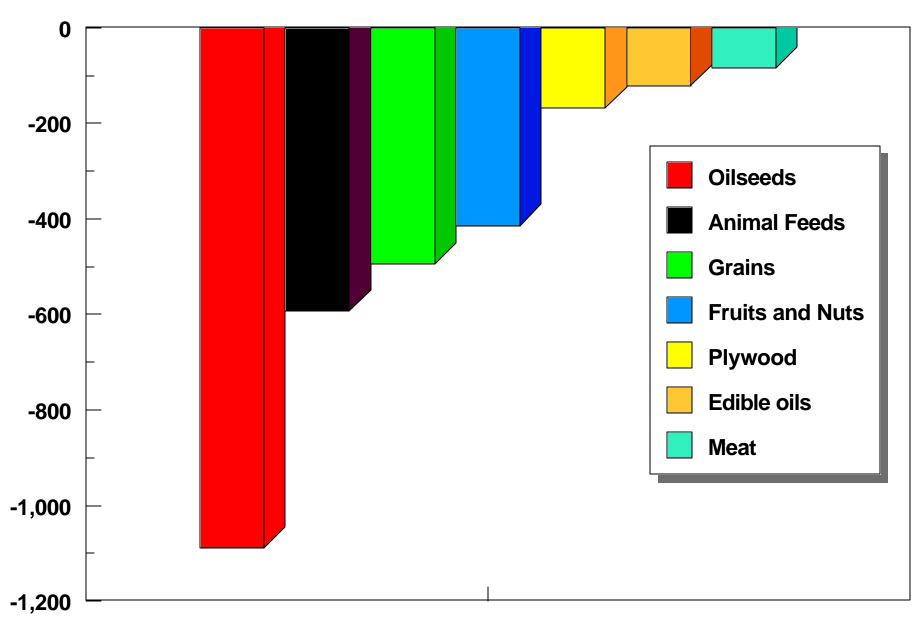
Billion U.S. \$



EU Agricultural Imports from the United States

Change in Net Value of Imports from 1996 to 2000



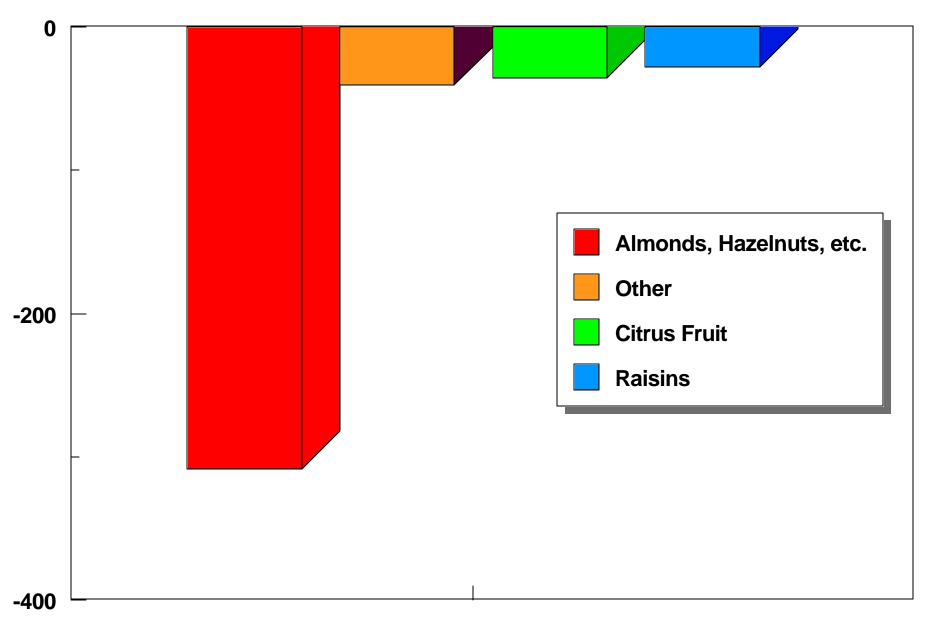


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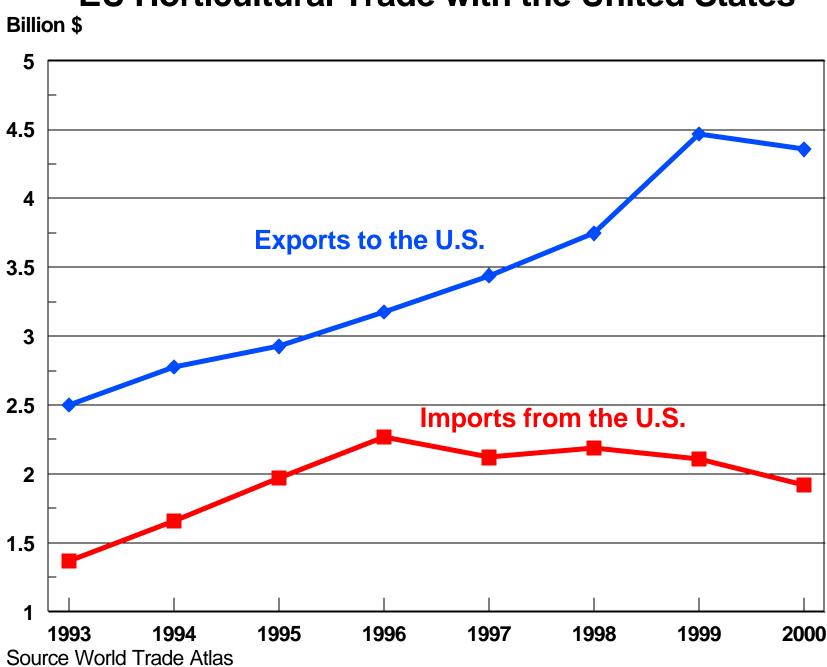
Change in Value of Fruit and Nuts Imports from 1996 to 2000



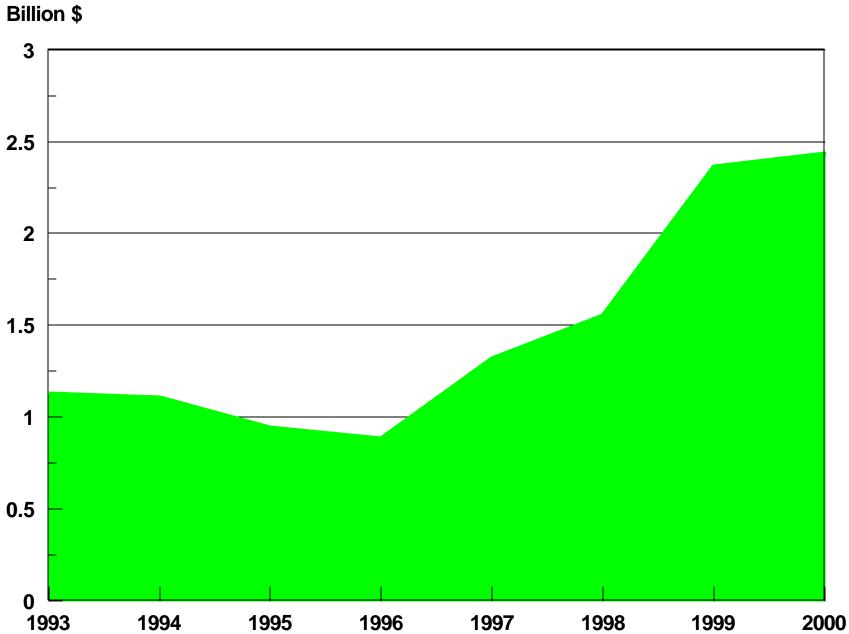


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EU Horticultural Trade with the United States

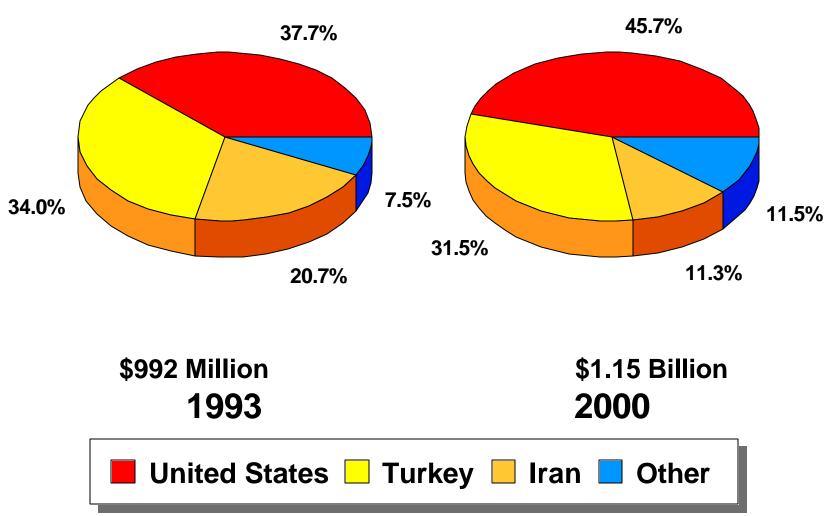


Net EU Horticultural Trade with the United States



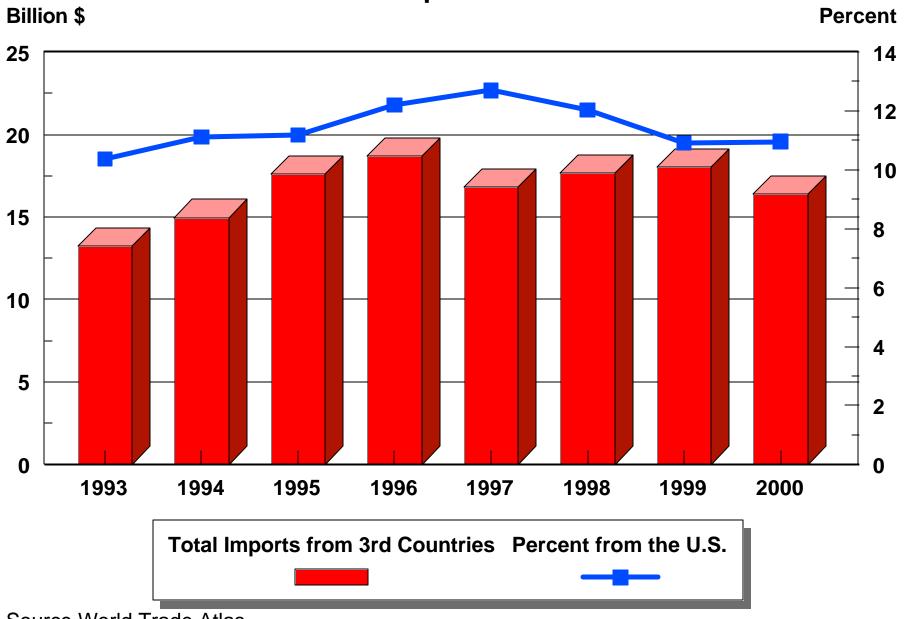
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EU Imports of Selected Tree nuts Market Share of Leading Third Country Suppliers



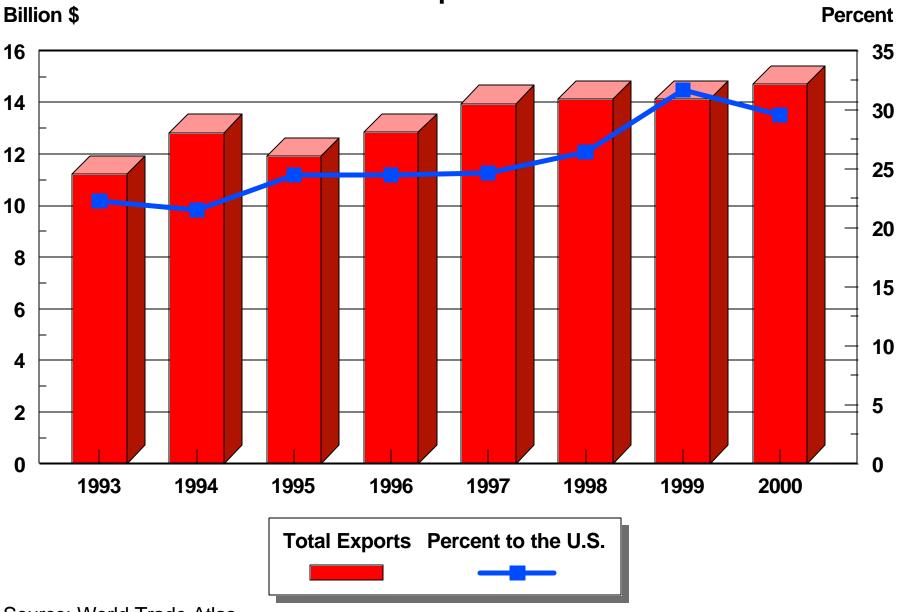
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EU Imports from the U.S. as a Percent of Total Imports and EU Horticultural Imports from the United States



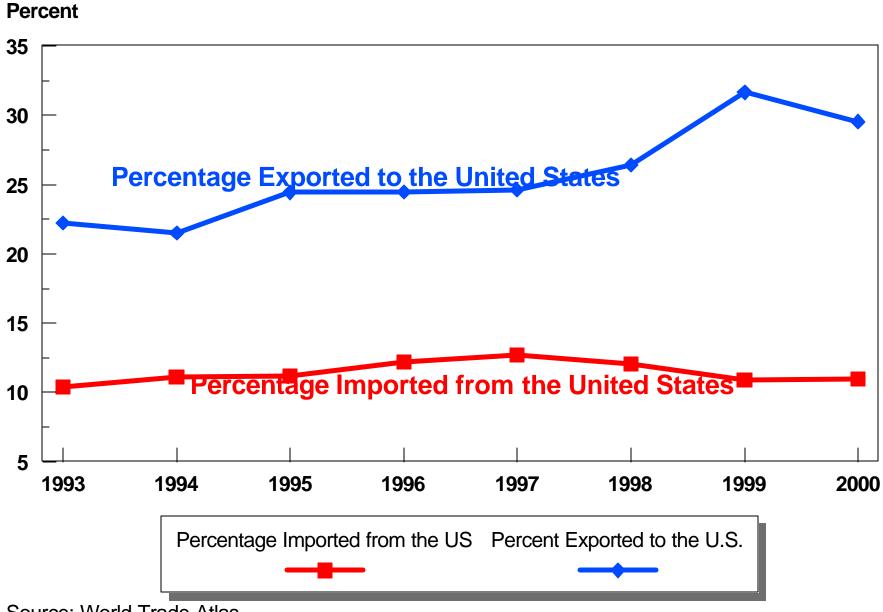
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EU Exports to the U.S. as a Percent of Total Exports and EU Horticultural Exports to the United States



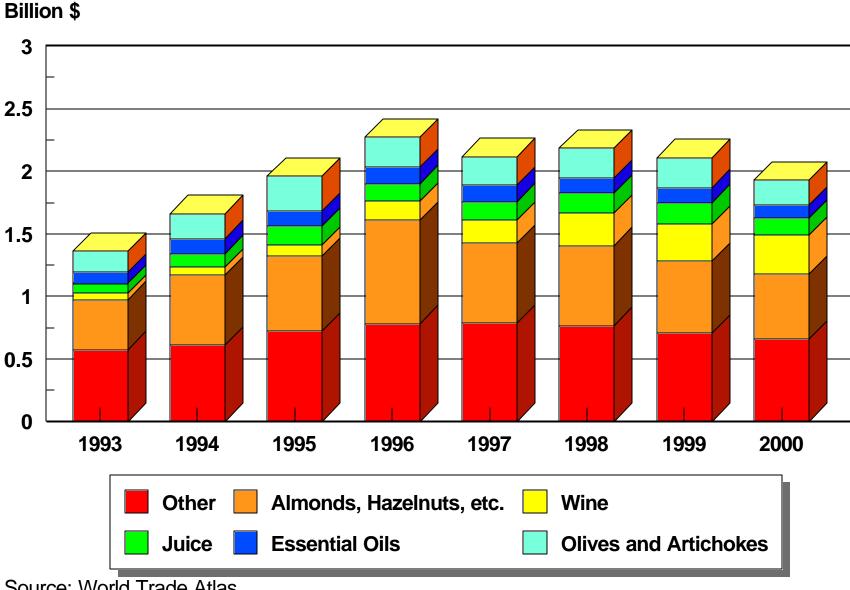
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EU Horticultural Trade with the United States as a Percent of Total Exports and Imports



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Top 5 Principal Horticultural Product Imports from the United States Account for Two Thirds of Total

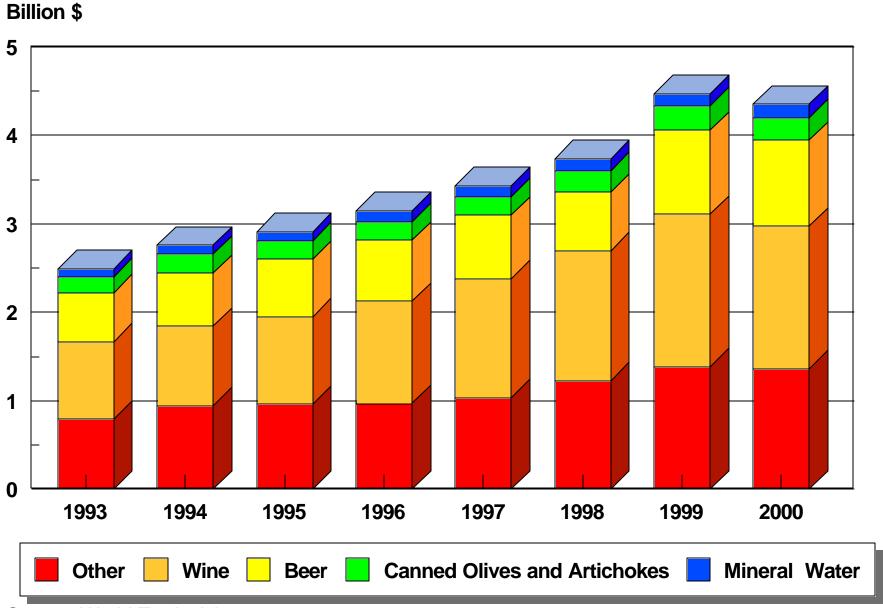


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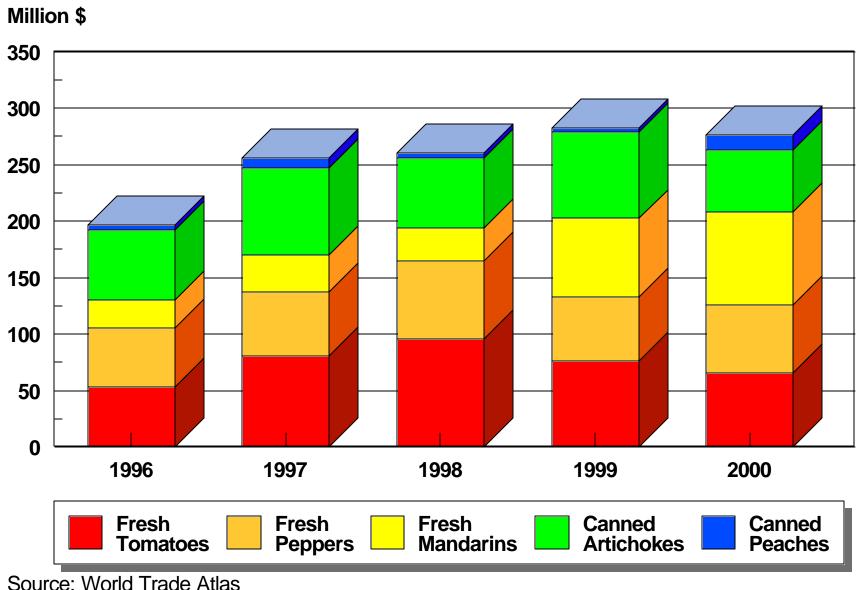
Top 4 Principal Horticultural Product Exports to the United States

Account for Nearly 70 Percent of Total



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EU Exports to the United States of Selected Commodities Receiving Direct and Indirect Support from the EU Commission and Member States



EU Wine Trade with the United States

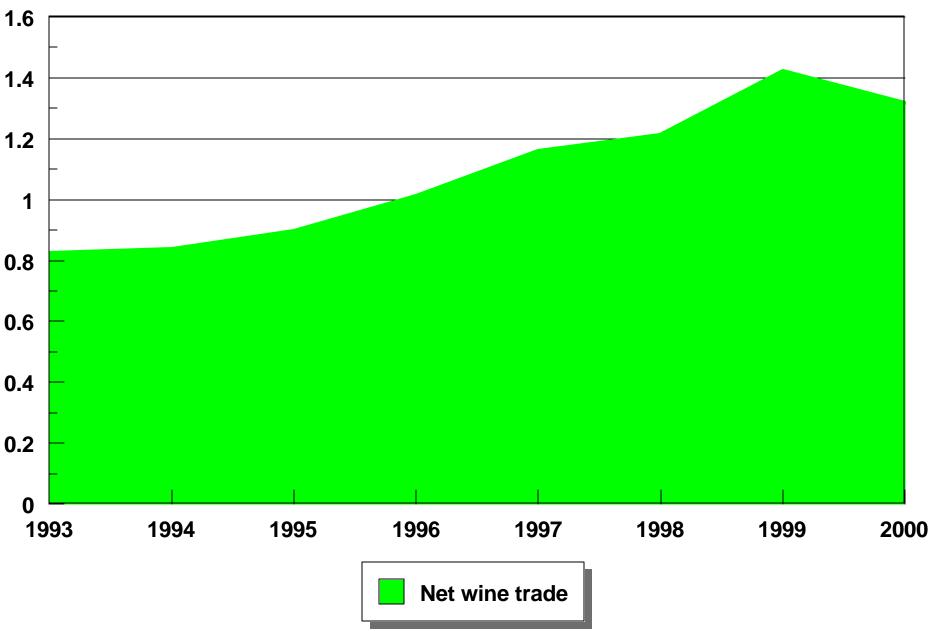
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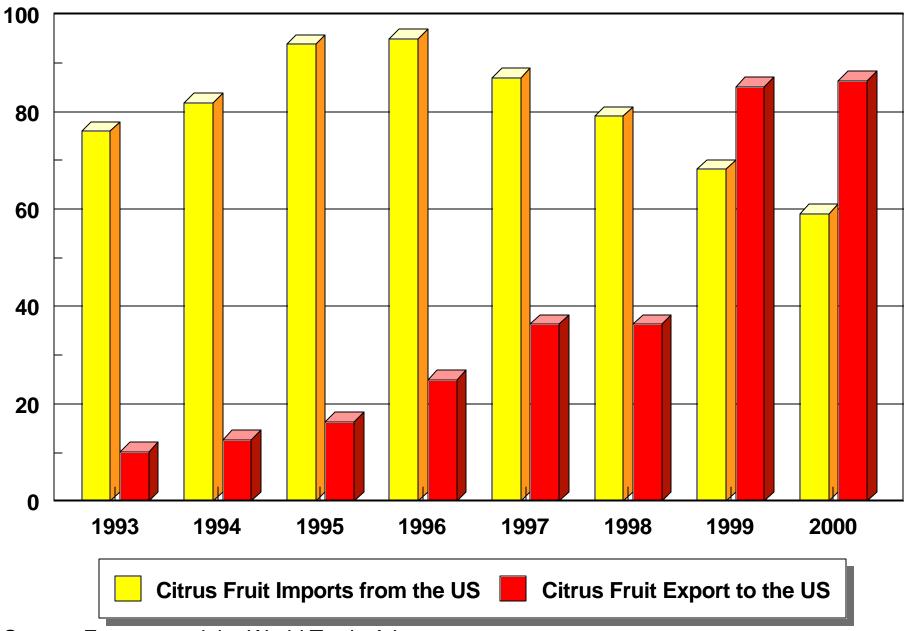




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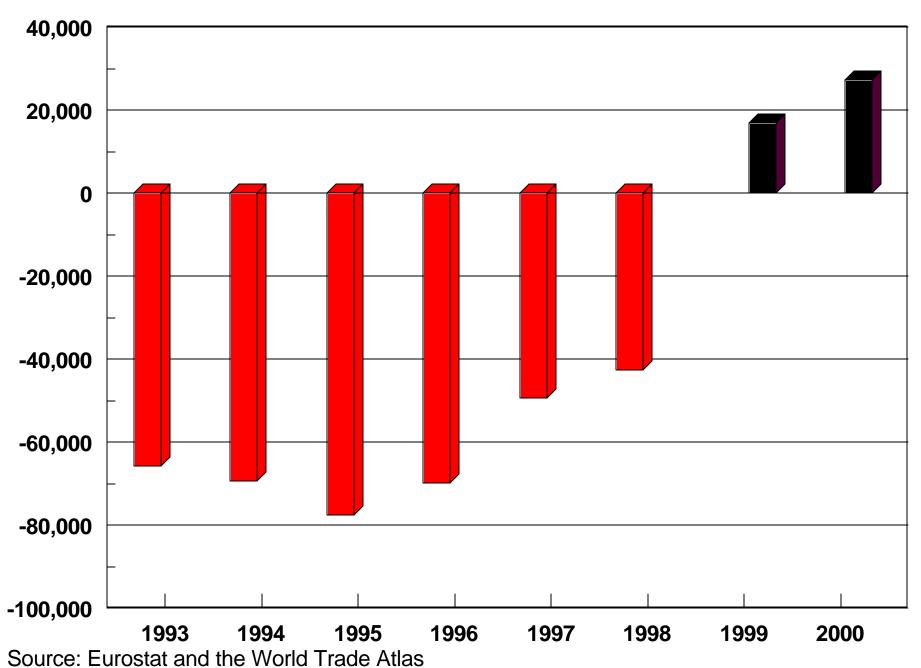
Million U.S. \$



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EU Net Fresh Citrus Trade with the United States

Thousand U.S. \$



Total EU Fresh Mandarin Exports to Third Countries

Percent Exported to the United States

